



## Patrick John Flaherty

June 3, 1952 - January 22, 2022

Patrick John Flaherty, 69, of Melbourne, Florida died January 22, 2022 suddenly of natural causes.

Pat was born June 3, 1952 in Bridgeport, Connecticut to Joseph and Claire Flaherty.

He attended Clearwater High School in, Clearwater, FL. He continued his education at the University of Florida in Gainesville. He graduated with a bachelor's degree in Business Administration.

Pat had a long career in the banking industry, spending his last 16 years of employment with Financial Supermarkets Inc., of Cornelia Georgia, as Executive Vice President/Director of Sales. He cherished the many relationships that he built along the way. Pat retired October 30, 2020 and shortly thereafter moved to Melbourne, FL to pursue his dream of living on his beloved sailboat "Christine".

Pat had a lifelong passion for sailing that began in childhood, learning to sail prams at the Clearwater Yacht Club. He was an avid Florida Gator Football fan spending many of his weekends in Gainesville cheering on his team. He also loved to travel, particularly to Ireland where he enjoyed immersing himself in the Irish culture and learning about his heritage.

After his retirement, Pat enjoyed living closer to his daughter's and grandchildren where he loved attending baseball games, birthday parties, holiday celebrations and spending quality time together.

He is survived by his daughters, Megan Nylander (Ryan) and Lauren Collins (Corey); grandchildren, Zachary (7), Ethan (4), and Kennedy (2); and brothers, Dan, Jim and Tim Flaherty.

He was preceded in death by his parents Joseph and Claire Flaherty.

Please join us on Saturday, January 29th from 2-4pm for an Irish Wake honoring Patrick Flaherty.

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Winter Park  
1127 Orlando Ave N, Winter Park, FL 32789  
2pm-4pm

Pat did not want a traditional funeral service. Instead, we plan to gather to celebrate his life, share stories and raise a glass to honor him. Refreshments will be provided. Come as you are, stay as long or little as you would like.

If traveling from out of town, please see link below for accommodations at the hotel for \$159/night. Please book prior to Thursday night if planning on staying at the hotel.

We look forward to honoring our Dad with you all – Megan and Lauren

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1643041914355&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

As per his wishes, Pat will be laid to rest in Ireland with ashes scattered in the

river Corib at the Flaherty Castle Aughnanure.

In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests donations to:

American Heart Association

National Center

7272 Greenville Avenue

Dallas, TX 75231

[www.heart.org/aha/donate](http://www.heart.org/aha/donate)

Ronald McDonald House of Central Florida

1030 N. Orange Avenue, Suite 105

Orlando, FL 32801

[www.rmhc.org](http://www.rmhc.org)

# Previous Events

## Irish Wake

JAN **29**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

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Winter Park, FL 32789

# Tribute Wall

PI

“ *Paulette Ito lit a candle in memory of Patrick John Flaherty*



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**Paulette Ito** - January 26, 2022 at 02:01 PM

CS

“ *Love Pat! We met in him 6 months ago as we were new to the Basin. Always engaging always kind embraced everyone new at marina. Always showed pictures to us of his grandkids. He was so proud of his daughters. I'm still teary eyed because we had plans to do a trip! Blessings to his family and close friends in this time of great loss.*



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**cynthia schwartz** - January 25, 2022 at 05:33 PM

SM

“ *Sending condolences to the family, including prayers for peace and healing. He was a good man, quick to laugh, and friend to many...*

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**Steve Moushon** - January 25, 2022 at 04:51 PM

JF

“ 6 files added to the album Photos of Patrick Flaherty



James Flaherty - January 25, 2022 at 02:01 PM



“ So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. I enjoyed working with him on many projects in and around Orlando. We raced a catamaran together in the Mug Race. We had fun. Rest in peace old friend.

William Spiers - January 24, 2022 at 08:25 PM

PF

Bill thanks for sharing! You and Betsy are of course how I met Pat in the first place. I will always remember the Halloween party at your house. Fun times! ❤️

pam flaherty - January 24, 2022 at 08:33 PM

DM

“ So saddened to learn of Pat's passing. In a business world that can be filled with opportunists and questionable characters, Pat's decency and character stood out. There are some people who lift your spirits by simply spending time with them. Pat was definitely one of those people and will be missed by anyone who was lucky enough to call him a friend. A life well lived. Godspeed Mr. Flaherty.

Dave Martin - January 24, 2022 at 06:33 PM

JO

“ So sorry to hear of his passing Megan, you're all in our hearts and prayers, with love, Uncle Joe/Aunt Debbie



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**Joe/Debbie** - January 24, 2022 at 06:19 PM

MP

“ I had the pleasure to work with Pat on two separate occasions - one as a colleague and one as his employee. In both scenarios, he was a joy to work with. Pat had a sincere way of treating others as if they were old friends. He loved his family and spoke of his daughters and grandchildren often. I am grateful to have been part of Pat's journey and blessed to call him a friend. I will continue to remember him doing what he loved the most with the wind at his back and the sun on his face.

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**Matt Paul** - January 24, 2022 at 11:53 AM

JB

“ Jeff Barron lit a candle in memory of Patrick John Flaherty



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**Jeff Barron** - January 24, 2022 at 11:07 AM

JB

“ Using a Quote by Elizabeth E. Castillo:

*We cross paths with certain people, in our tangled lives, for a reason. It's not by chance, not an accident, but it's on a purpose. I Pray for Pat's family to know, he was made to be a part of their lives, his friend's lives, FSI lives and, most certainly, MY life, for it was written long before any of us were born.*

*I was not as Blessed to have known Pat as long as most; however, I consider myself extremely Blessed to have known him for as long as I did. Pat was a Friend, Leader and Mentor. I will always cherish his stories, advice and life-lessons; specifically, our conversation, he and I had, in a Texas Roadhouse in Tennessee.*

*It will always be "Zero Feet, Zero and Zero Inches" - Pat Flaherty*

*I'm honored and Blessed to have crossed paths with such a great man. I Pray that his family be comforted with a Blanket of Peace and Love that surpasses all understanding.*

*Your work here is done, see you on the other side my friend.*

*Jeff Barron  
FSI*

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**Jeff Barron** - January 24, 2022 at 11:06 AM

BT

“ Rest In Peace my dear friend and thanks for your friendship

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**Bob Taylor** - January 24, 2022 at 09:42 AM

TC

“ Pat was an exceptional salesman and leader – but more than that – he was an exceptional friend to all who knew him. While with FSI, he took great care of and created many close friendships with his clients. We are so grateful to have had that time with him.

We extend our heartfelt condolences to the family and close friends in Florida where he was enjoying the sea and sun. We share your heartbreak, and we will miss Pat deeply.



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**Tina Coleman** - January 24, 2022 at 09:03 AM

LC

“ Lauren Collins lit a candle in memory of Patrick John Flaherty

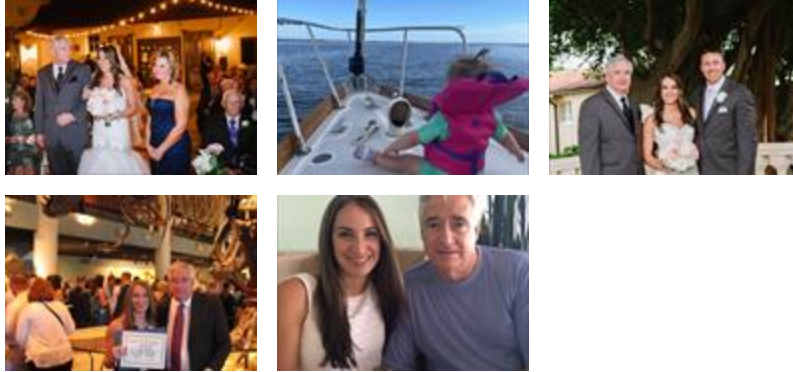


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**Lauren Collins** - January 23, 2022 at 10:10 PM

LC

“Dad - we love and miss you so much. This still doesn't feel real. Thank you for loving your family from the bottom of your heart. We wish we had more time to build more memories, but feel so grateful for the ones we do have



Lauren Collins - January 23, 2022 at 10:09 PM

RN

“Ryan Nylander lit a candle in memory of Patrick John Flaherty



Ryan Nylander - January 23, 2022 at 10:01 PM

RN

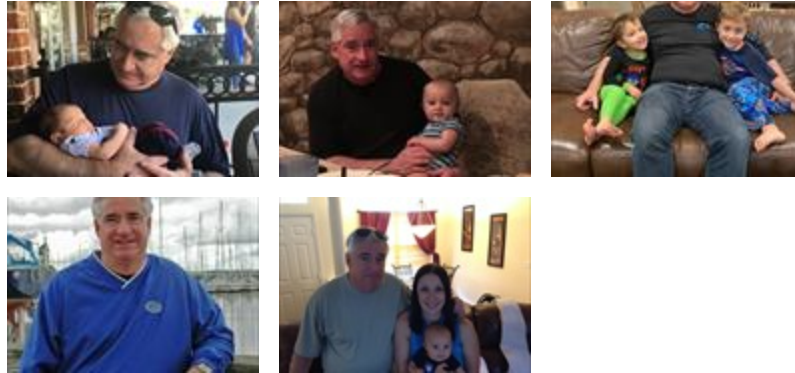
“Zachary loved his Grandpa so much!



Ryan Nylander - January 23, 2022 at 09:40 PM

MN

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**Megan Nylander** - January 23, 2022 at 09:18 PM

MN

“ *Megan Nylander lit a candle in memory of Patrick John Flaherty*



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**Megan Nylander** - January 23, 2022 at 09:15 PM

MN

“ *We miss you so much, Dad. This seems so unreal. Thank you for all the life lessons and for molding me in to the person I am today. Thank you for loving me and your grandkids the way you did. I will make sure they never forget how special you were.*

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**Megan Nylander** - January 23, 2022 at 09:14 PM